Claims:

1. A method comprising:

a) selecting a function to be improved;

b) making a model depicting connections between said function and other things and analyzing and interpreting said model;

c) examining said connections through activities including, but not limited to research, remodeling, and additional analyzing and interpreting to discover additional information regarding connections between said function and said other things;

d) using creative thinking and said additional information to invent something which improves said function; and

e) applying said invention to improving said function.

2. A method comprising:

a) selecting a function to be improved;

b) making a model depicting connections between said function and other things and analyzing and interpreting said model;

c) examining said connections through activities including, but not limited to research, remodeling, and additional analyzing and interpreting to discover additional information regarding connections between said function and said other things;

d) using creative thinking and said additional information to invent something which improves said function;

e) applying said invention to improving said function, and

f) repeating steps b) through e) until the desired result is obtained.

3. The model of claim 1.

4. The model of claim 2.

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